

Senate Resolution 58

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Starr of the 44th, Johnson of the 1st, Stephens of the 27th, Kemp of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Hugh M. Gillis, Sr., for his outstanding public service;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Hugh M. Gillis, Sr., was born on September 6, 1918, in his beloved
4 hometown of Soperton, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he represented the citizens of his community with great skill and distinction,
6 serving in both the Senate and the House of Representatives with more than 50 years of
7 combined legislative experience, and, during this time, he earned the highest respect and
8 admiration of his colleagues who have often called upon his expertise and sound advice; and

9 WHEREAS, his six years of service as Senate President Pro-Tempore stand as an example
10 of the highest qualities of a just and wise leader and a dedicated public servant; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillis is also a successful farmer and timber grower, an active member of
12 numerous community and civic organizations, and a dedicated family man; and

13 WHEREAS, he has been highly esteemed by his colleagues in the General Assembly for his
14 strength of character, his persistent dedication to Georgia's citizens, and the friendship and
15 distinction which he brought to legislative deliberations; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillis is one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens and public servants
17 and merits the sincere thanks and commendation of the State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in recognizing and commending Mr. Hugh M. Gillis, Sr., for his many years of
20 outstanding public service to the community of Soperton and the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.